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PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: David J. Parsley
Applicant: David G. Sasuga
Serial No.: 09/919,469
Filed: July 31, 2001
Entitled: METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS
Date: June 21, 2002

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the description

Amend the first sentence of the first full paragraph on
page 10 of the description to read as follows:

Unst Entred --An important feature of the second embodiment of the invention is the use of a container 12 that has top and bottom portions 14, 16 with height dimensions HT, HB that meet specific criteria.--

In the claims

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): David G. Sasuga

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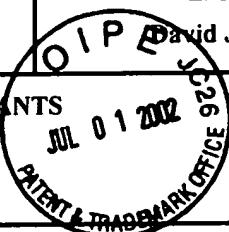
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Invention: METHOD OF PACKAGING EDIBLE PLANTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	2 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
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